



Yuma County HEOC/JIC COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE

3:00 PM, FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2021

*****CURRENT SITUATIONAL REPORT*****

Yuma County Public Health District Update

Yuma County Health Officials confirm 8 new cases of COVID-19 and *1 new death, bringing the total cases to 36,648, and total deaths to 811. Health officials are conducting contact investigations.

The Yuma County Health District expects to receive additional COVID-19 vaccine this week as part of its continuing effort to work with area partners in administering vaccinations. When doses are received, they will be shared with area providers to accommodate vaccination clinics throughout the County. Please visit the [Arizona Department of Health Services – Vaccine Finder](#) for the most up-to-date information on where vaccine is currently available. The website is updated frequently.

***NOTE:** Based on the ADHS/County Vital Records Surveillance information, deaths reported occurred as described below:

- 3/2/2021

NOTE: All new cases of COVID-19 will include any positive cases from Yuma County Correctional Facilities and “Testing Blitz” locations.

- Arizona currently has 835,030 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 16,691 deaths
- Yuma County currently has 36,648 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 811 deaths
- Currently 136,931 Yuma County residents have been tested
- Currently 10 Yuma County Residents are hospitalized AS OF 8 am 03/19/21; please note the hospitalization numbers offer an accurate “snapshot” at the time of our daily update, but numbers may fluctuate throughout the day

Data is provisional and subject to change:



YUMA COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE



CONFIRMED CASES

36,648

DEATHS

811

CASES BY AGE

LESS THAN 20	5,351	15%
20-44	16,168	44%
45-54	5,615	15%
55-64	4,682	13%
65+	4,832	13%

CASES BY GENDER

FEMALE	18,325	50%
MALE	18,321	50%
UNKNOWN	2	0%

YRMC HOSPITALIZATIONS *

10

TOTAL TESTS

136,931

YRMC TOTAL IN ICU *

2

ARIZONA SURGE LINE TRANSFERS *

0 LAST 24 HOURS
331 TOTAL

YRMC COVID-19 PATIENTS DISCHARGED *

2,420

YRMC VENTILATORS *

9 IN USE
74 AVAILABLE

* REPORTED BY YRMC
AS OF 8AM MARCH 19

FRIDAY, MARCH 19 2021

Yuma County Schools – Snapshot (reported weekly by ADHS)

[CLICK HERE for - ADHS Updated EMERGENCY MEASURE \(Schools\) 2020-04](#)

Select a county to filter the data.



What is this dashboard?

Hover over the icon to get more information on the data in this dashboard.

ADHS County-Level School Benchmarks

This dashboard is used to determine the level of community spread of COVID-19 in Arizona and assist with decision-making for the types of delivery model schools may consider.

Time Frame

The transmission indicator on this dashboard uses data from the most current complete calendar week (Sunday through Saturday). The week displayed now is:

Mar 07 Mar 13

Overall Indicator

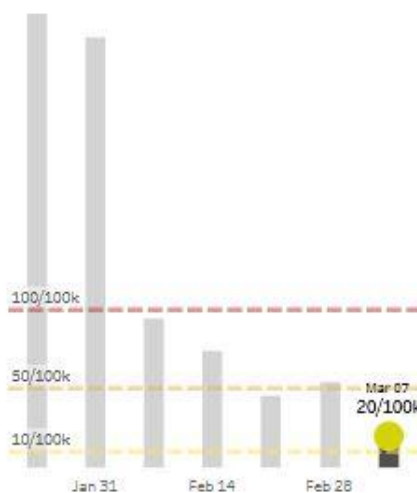
If the two indicator differs for the two metrics, the higher transmission level is chosen.

Showing data for Yuma County

Moderate Transmission

Hover for more information.

Cases per 100,000 individuals: **Moderate**



Percent positivity: **Low**



Date Updated: 3/18/2021

Yuma County Businesses – Snapshot (reported weekly by ADHS)

Select a county to filter the data.



What is this dashboard?

ADHS Business Operations Dashboard
This dashboard is used to determine the level of community spread of COVID-19 in Arizona to provide information about business operations and allowed occupancy.

Time Frame

This dashboard does not look at the past two weeks due to potential lags in data.

Hover over the icon to get more information on the data in this dashboard.



Substantial Transmission

>100 cases per 100k, >10% percent positivity, >10% COVID-like illness

Moderate Transmission

10 - 100 cases per 100k, 5 - 10% percent positivity, 5 - 10% COVID-like illness

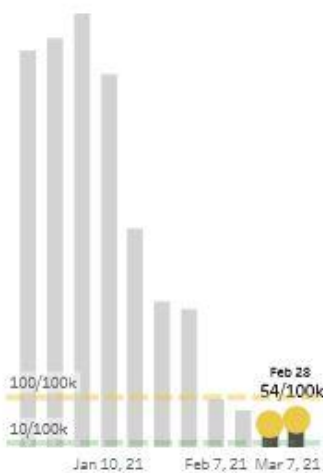
Minimal Transmission

<10 cases per 100k, <5% percent positivity, <5% COVID-like illness

Showing data for **Yuma County** (Western Region)

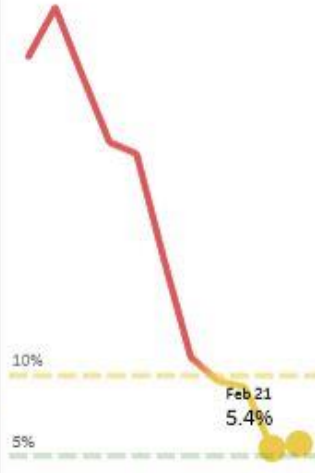
Business Reopening Status: **Moderate**

1) Cases per 100,000 individuals

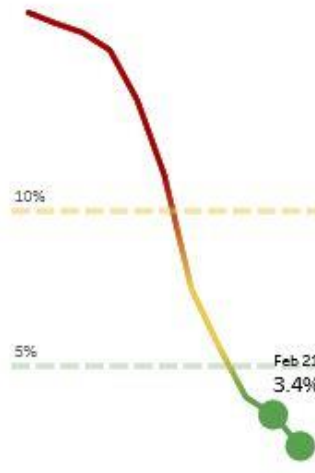


Date Updated: 3/16/2021

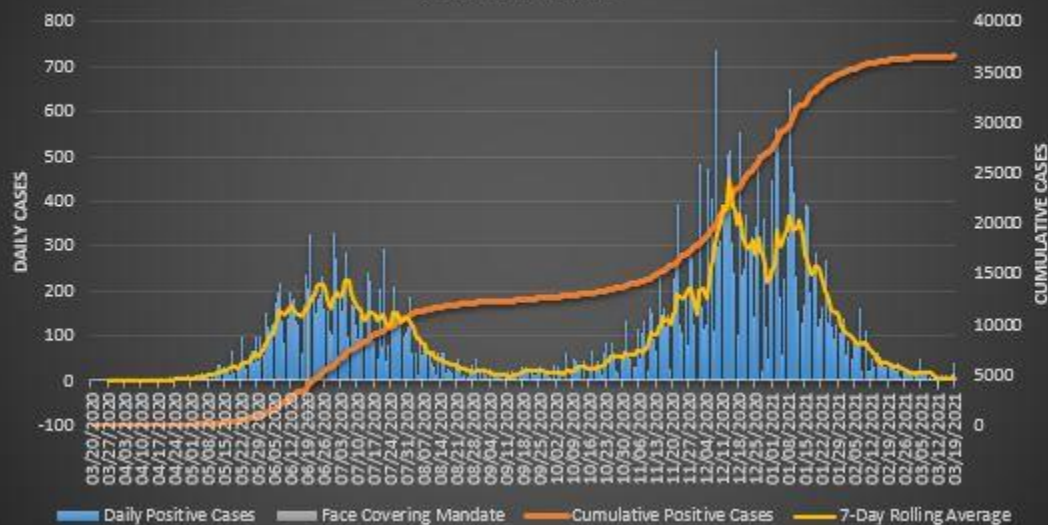
2) Percent positivity

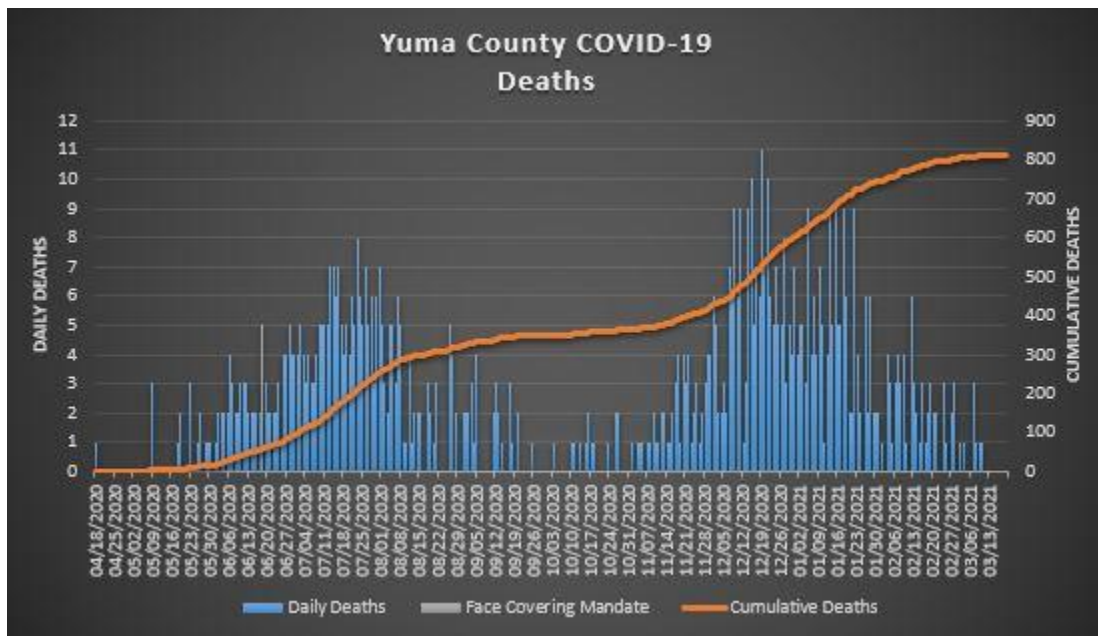
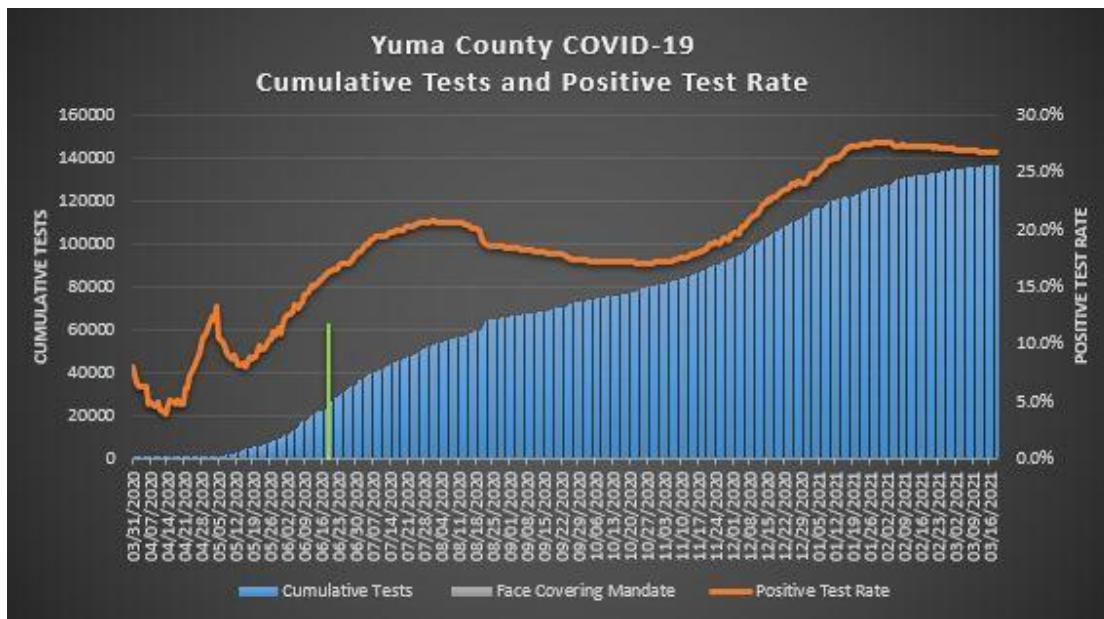


3) Hospital visits for COVID-like illnesses in the region



Yuma County COVID-19 Positive Cases





NOTE: Recently the UofA Center for Excellence in Desert Agriculture received funding approval from the Yuma County Board of Supervisors for a wastewater surveillance program. This would be used as a potential mitigation tool as part of a layered multi-faceted approach to address COVID-19. The public can learn more about this at the [CDC's National Wastewater Surveillance System web page](#).

I HAVE RECEIVED MY COVID-19 TEST, NOW WHAT DO I DO?:

When you can be around others depends on different factors for different situations. By following these steps (follow the link) you can continue to help stop the spread:

[English - What now?](#)

[Spanish – What now?](#)

TESTING OPPORTUNITIES:

YRMC

2460 S Parkview Loop #2

Yuma, AZ 85364

(928) 336-2160

8:00 am-4:00 pm Mon-Fri

Must have a Doctor's order – By appointment

No fee to you with insurance

\$125 without insurance

(25% discount for not having insurance, and 10% discount if paid within 30 days of test date)

YRMC – Foothills Walk-in Clinic

11142 S Scottsdale Dr

Yuma, AZ 85367

(928) 336-1815

8:00 am-1:00 pm Sat

Must have a Doctor's order – By appointment

No fee to you with insurance

\$125 without insurance

(25% discount for not having insurance, and 10% discount if paid within 30 days of test date)

San Luis Walk In Clinic - SAN LUIS

1896 E. Babbitt Ln

San Luis, AZ 85349

(928) 722-6112

7:00 am-3:00 pm Mon-Fri

Rapid testing available

No fee to you with insurance 1 time

No appointments available, drive up testing

Antibody (COVID-19 past exposure test) & Swab (COVID-19 diagnosis test) and Flu Vaccines

San Luis Walk In Clinic - SOMERTON

950 E. Main St. Building B

Somerton, AZ 85349

(928) 236-8001

7:00 am-3:00 pm Mon-Fri

Rapid testing available

No fee to you with insurance 1 time

No appointments available, drive up testing

Antibody (COVID-19 past exposure test) & Swab (COVID-19 diagnosis test) and Flu Vaccines

NextCare

1394 W. 16th St

Yuma, AZ 85364

(928) 539-0055

8:00 am-8:00 pm Sun-Sat

www.nextcare.com – Check in online

Covid-19 Testing
Antibody Testing
No fee to you with insurance
\$161 without insurance
Limited number available
Doctor determines if the test will be Rapid or Send off

San Luis Urgent Care

1233 N Main St Suite 1A
San Luis, AZ 85366
(928) 550-5514
9:00 am-9:00 pm Mon-Sat
NO RAPID TESTING AVAILABLE
Lab ONLY after evaluation with a doctor. Doctor determines if they will test.
No fee if you do not have insurance

Pinnacle Healthcare

4343 E 31st Place
Yuma, AZ 85365
(928) 341.4544
9:00 am-3:00 pm Mon-Fri
No appointment needed. Drive-thru
Send out testing - \$50
Rapid testing - \$75
No fee to you with insurance

Sunset Community Health Center -YUMA

675 S Avenue B,
Yuma, AZ 85364
(928) 539-3140
7:00 am-9:00 am Mon/Tue/Thurs - No appointment needed (First come First serve)
NO RAPID TESTING AVAILABLE
REGULAR TESTING: 175 Test kits per day
No fee to you with insurance
No fee if you do not have insurance
2-3 day turnaround time

Sunset Community Health Center -SOMERTON

115 N Somerton Ave
Somerton, AZ 85350
(928) 627-2051
7:30 am-9:30 am Mon/Tue/Thurs - No appointment needed (First come First serve)
NO RAPID TESTING AVAILABLE
REGULAR TESTING: 175 Test kits per day
No fee to you with insurance
No fee if you do not have insurance
2-3 day turnaround time

St. Francis of Assisi Yuma – Embry Health

1815 S. 8th Ave.
Yuma, AZ 85364
(480) 376-2170
8:00 am to 4:00 pm -7 days a week
No fee

St. John Neumann Roman Catholic Yuma – Embry Health

11545 E. 40th St.

Yuma, AZ 85367

(480) 376-2170

8:00 am - 4:00 pm Mon-Sat

No fee

Arizona Desert Elementary School – Embry Health

1245 N. Main St.

San Luis, AZ 85349

(480) 376-2170

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm -7 days a week

No fee

Question of the Day: When will children be able to get the COVID-19 vaccine? (Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

- Pfizer/BioNTech and Moderna are already testing the vaccine in children, and Johnson & Johnson plans to do the same. Currently, the Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine is authorized for use in children 16 years and older, while the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines are authorized for people 18 years and older.
- Pfizer/BioNTech and Moderna are conducting age de-escalation studies, in which the vaccines are tested in groups of children of descending age. Pfizer/BioNTech is currently testing its vaccine in children ages 12 to 15. If all goes well, vaccine trials for children ages 5 to 11 will be next. Moderna is starting to test their vaccine in children ages 12 to 17. They eventually plan to test their vaccine in children as young as 6 months.
- Researchers will want to confirm that the vaccines are safe and effective for each age group. They'll also identify the optimal dose, which must be effective, but with tolerable side effects. The FDA will review the trial data to decide whether to authorize the vaccines for each age group.
- The age de-escalation studies are smaller than the adult trials; rather than recruiting tens of thousands of participants, they will recruit 2,000 to 3,000 participants within each age group. As in the adult trials, some children in each trial will get a placebo.
- Data from the age de-escalation studies might be available by the summer, and it's possible the FDA could start authorizing the vaccine for children soon after.

Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) recent updates can be found on the COVID-19 Reporting Dashboard.

- You can access the [COVID-19 Reporting Dashboard](#)
- You can access the [COVID-19 Cases by Zip Code](#)
- Please take note of new reporting data available on the dashboard:

- Summary
- Demographics
- COVID-19 Deaths
- Zip Code
- Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Day
- Hospitalization
- Hospital COVID-like & Influenza-like illness Surveillance
- Laboratory Testing
- Congregate Settings with Positive COVID-19 Cases
- Hospital Bed Usage & Availability
- Ventilator Usage & Availability
- Hospital COVID-19 Specific Metrics

HOW can YOU get a flu shot in Yuma County?

The 2020-2021 Seasonal Influenza Vaccine is now available at the Health District, 2200 W. 28th Street in Yuma. Seasonal flu vaccinations are available for all individuals 6 months of age and older. The cost is \$25.00 for adults and \$10.00 for youth 18 years and younger. Medicare Part B, AHCCCS and Private Insurance are accepted upon presentation of card.

Flu vaccine is available BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Please call: (928)317-4559

Yuma County health officials confirm “moderate spread” of COVID-19 throughout Yuma County. We encourage all residents to take the necessary precautions including physical distancing and staying home if you are sick. Remember to:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your face, especially your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Avoid people who are sick, and avoid groups of 10 people or more.
- Clean and disinfect frequently-touched surfaces like light switches, door knobs, electronic devices, etc.
- Stay home if you are sick so you do not expose others.
- Practice physical distancing, staying 6 feet away from others.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others.

JOINT INFORMATION CENTER (JIC) UPDATE

NOTE, some of the below information has been updated from previous releases. Please be sure to read all segments.

YUMA COUNTY

Yuma County Government Offices PUBLIC visitation hours are ([PDF LIST](#)):

County Administration, Human Resources and Financial Services offices at 198 S. Main Street are open to the public on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The County Assessor, Treasurer, Recorder and Elections Services, located at 197 S. Main Street/192 Maiden Lane, are open to the public daily from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

County libraries continue to provide public access based on facility size and staffing to minimize exposure to COVID-19:

- The Main Library, San Luis, Somerton and Foothills Libraries will have metered access based on size and staffing, with a limit on the number of people in the library at one time.
- Heritage, Dateland, Wellton and Roll Libraries will be by appointment only, due to their smaller staffing.
- Please visit the [Library's website](#) for more information on hours and available services.

CITY OF YUMA

City Hall is open 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. Face masks are required. Patrons should please use the marked social distance spacing in customer service areas.

To honor our healthcare workers and the sacrifices they make, the City of Yuma has launched [Adopt-a-Nurse Yuma](#), an initiative to pool local resources to provide meals and other encouragement efforts for our city's healthcare workers. Yumans can participate by making a donation, or dropping off a thank-you, Christmas or holiday card. Residents can also simply reach out to an acquaintance in the healthcare field to thank them for the work they are doing on behalf of our entire region. Individuals, businesses, and community organizations interested in supporting the initiative are encouraged to contact Arlyn Galaviz at arlyn.galaviz@yumaaz.gov.

Marine Corps Air Station - Yuma

Effective 04 September, the Trusted Traveler Program has been reinstated. Visitors without a CAC or DOD identification will be allowed to enter with a sponsor. Visitors will be required to provide justification for needing access to the installation and granted access to the base with someone who has a CAC or DOD identification card who will be sponsoring/escorting them aboard the base.

Under the program, sponsors and/or guests may be subject to a background check.

Safety measures are still required by MCAS Yuma in order to help stop the spread of COVID-19.

YUMA PROVING GROUND

Although certain access restrictions directed by the Department of the Army are in place, Yuma Proving Ground's essential test mission in support of Army modernization priorities continues. Access to Yuma Proving Ground is currently restricted to the following:

- * YPG residents, including Travel Camp residents
- * YPG employees
- * Civilian contractors who work at YPG
- * Other personnel who come to YPG for an authorized purpose (including personnel on official orders to YPG, DoD retirees/ID card holders, and delivery drivers)

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